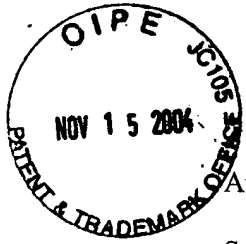


564AM [2681.3150.002]



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **John R. Forgue**  
Serial No. 10/613,164  
Filed: July 3, 2003  
For: **Fluid Level Sensor**  
Examiner: Rodney T. Frank  
Group Art Unit: 2856  
In reply to: Office Action dated August 11, 2004

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

Date of Deposit with U.S. Postal Service November 12, 2004. I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Shirley A. Langley

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

The following is a response to the first Office Action dated August 11, 2004, which rejected all pending claims 1-40 in view of the applied prior art.

Please amend claims 1, 11-12 and 14-15, cancel claims 10, 19-28 and 40, and add new claims 41-44 as follows: